राज्य	संख्या
जम्मू और काश्मीर	09
कर्नाटक	22
केरल	12
मध्य प्रदेश	30
महाराष्ट्र	32
उड़ीसा	10
पंजाब	40
राजस्थान	19
तामिलनाडु	32
उत्तर प्रदेश	54
प. बंगाल	12
पांडीचेरी	03
अरुणाचल प्रदेश	00
मेघालय	01
मणिपुर	00
मिजोरम	00
त्रिपुरा	01
नागालैंड	02
सिक्किम	00
कुल:	402

Identification of LPG Distribution Centres in Karnataka

7165. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many new LPG distribution centres and petrol and diesel outlets have been identified to be started in Karnataka during 1995-96 amd 1996-97;

(b) which are the centres identified, district-wise, in Karnataka; and

(c) whether all these centres were advertised and if so, for which categories those centres have been reserved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) In addition to 70 RO dealerships and 22 LPG distributorships included in the previous Marketing Plans, selection for which is already underway through OSB (Karnataka), 17 Retail Outlet dealerships and 43 LPG distributorships have been included in the RO Marketing Plan 1993—96 and LPG Marketing Plan 1994—96. Selection of dealers/ distributors is made in a phased manner as per prescribed procedure of advertisement of the location and selection of dealer/distributors through OSB.

Reservation for different categories as on 1.5.1995 is provided as under:

1.	SC/ST	—	25%
2.	PH	—	*71/2%*
3.	Defence	—	*71/2%*
4.	FF	—	3%
5.	Outstanding Sports Persons	—	2%
6.	Open	—	55%

Waiting list for LPG in Allahabad

7166. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of persons in the waiting list for LPG connections in Allahabad, as on 'he 30th April, 1995; and

(b) by when all these persons are likely to be provided LPG connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The Number of wait listed applicants for LPG connections as on 30th April, 1995 in Allahabad was around 77767.

(b) New LPG connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country including Allahabad depending upon the total new customer enrolment, availability of LPG from indigenous sources, possible imports, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. Efforts are, however, constantly on to release LPG connections to as many applicants and as early as possible. No definite time limit can be prescribed for release of connections to all wait-listed persons.